



Docket No. 246980US0DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wilfried HEIDE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/765,152

FILED: January 28, 2004

FOR: CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF CROSSLINKED FINE PARTICLES OF POLYMER GEL

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.115-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 123"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

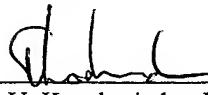
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 3, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.